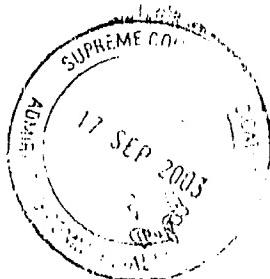




Alcobex Metals Ltd.
MANUFACTURERS OF NON-FERROUS METALS, ALUMINIUM, PIPES, TUBING & SECTIONS, ZINC HAGGLES
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10th Sep 2003

The Admiralty and Commercial Registry,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand,
London WC2A 2LL

Sirs,

Re : In the High Court of Justice – Queen's Bench Division
Commercial Court – Royal Courts of Justice
Claim No. 2003 FOLIO 334
Bhatia Shipping & Agencies Pvt. Ltd. Claimant
V/s.
Sai Shipping Co. Pvt. Ltd. & Ors. Defendants

We, Alcobex Metals Ltd. – the Defendant No. 6 herein, reserving our right to contest the mode of service, based on receipt of papers on August 28, 2003, return herewith the requisite Acknowledgement of Service, and shall file our Jurisdictional Challenge within the stipulated timeframe.

Sincerely,
For **ALCOBEX METALS LTD.**

(T.G. C. KANUNGAI)
For Alcobex Metals Ltd DIRECTOR
Defendant No. 6
Through an Authorised Signatory

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REGD OFFICE : 4223/1, ANSARI ROAD, DARYA GANJ, NEW DELHI - 110 002

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Acknowledgment of Service

Defendant's full name if different from the name given on the claim form



In the High Court of Justice Queen's Bench Division Commercial Court Royal Courts of Justice	Claim No. 2003 FOLIO 34
Claimant(s) (including ref.) BHATIA SHIPPING & AGENCIES PVT. LTD.	
Defendant(s) SAI SHIPPING CO. PVT. LTD. & ORS.	
Defendant returning this form ALCOBEX METALS LTD. DEFENDANT NO. 6	

Address in England to which documents about this claim should be sent (including reference if appropriate)

ALCOBEX METALS LTD. 4223/1, Ansari Road, Darya Ganj, New Delhi INDIA	if applicable
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Tick the appropriate box

1. (I admit)(The Defendant admits) this claim

If you file an acknowledgement of service but do not file a defence within ^{*}(28 days)(37 days) of the

2. (I intend)(The Defendant intends) to defend all of this claim

date of service of the particulars of claim, and you have no indicated that you intend to contest jurisdiction, judgment may be entered against you.

3. (I intend)(The Defendant intends) to defend part of this claim

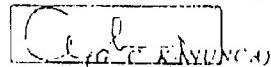
If you do not file an application to contest the jurisdiction within 28 days of the date of service, it will be assumed

that you accept the court's jurisdiction

*Claimant should alter as appropriate if the claim form is to be served out of the jurisdiction together with particulars of claim; see CPR rule 6.20

For ALCOBEX METALS LTD position or office

Signed



held

10-09-03

(Defendant's MANAGING DIRECTOR if signing on behalf of
(Defendant's solicitor) firm, company or corporation)

Date

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